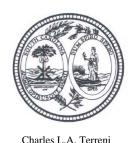
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Mr. Bill Terry Senior Manager - Regulatory **Consolidated Communications** 350 South Loop 336 West Conroe, TX 77304-3308

Dear Mr. Terry:

The Pleading which you filed on behalf of Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. and has been duly received and assigned Docket Nos. 2008-406-C and 2003-86-C.

In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish, at your own expense, on or before February 18, 2009, the enclosed Notice, in newspapers of general circulation, in the affected areas, one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before March 11, 2009

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Sincerely yours,

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